

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2057 - SB 2618

April 14, 2020

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expands the definition of “smoking” under the Non-Smoker Protection Act (Act) to include using a device that delivers aerosolized or vaporized nicotine, or any other substance, to the person inhaling such device.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- It is assumed that most public places which currently prohibit the smoking of cigarettes also prohibit vaping.
- This legislation does not amend the current style of signage required by Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-1805; therefore, no increase in state or local expenditures to update signage.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-1807 provides for civil penalties in amounts ascending for initial and subsequent violations committed under the Act.
- A not significant increase in revenue from collection of additional civil penalties.
- Any increase in the number of warning letters sent to businesses or any other facilities by the Department of Health or the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, as a direct result of this legislation, for failure to comply, is estimated to be not significant.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- This legislation does not amend the current style of signage required by Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-1805; therefore, no increase in expenditures for businesses to update signage.
- No significant increase in business expenses due to additional civil penalties.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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